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Hospitals in Nevrokop:

- 1. The following hospitals in the city of Nevrokop (population 20,000) were named by informant:
 - a. First-Class State Hospital;
 - b. Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary;
 - c. Town Health Service and Children's Clinic; and
 - d. Dental Clinic.

The State Hospital

- 2. The old and new name of this hospital is the same. It is located at the northern end of Nevrokop and the building was constructed during the last war. It has two stories and is about 15 meters long and 12 meters wide.
- 3. The doctors in the Nevrokop State Hospital are:
 - a. Chief Doctor: Dr. (fnu) Zaneshev; and
 - b. Other dectors: Dr. (fnu) Vampirski, Dr. Kostadin Tersiev, Dr. Asen Kyulev, Dr. Dimitur Boyadshiski, and Dr. (fnu) Steychev.
- The patient who wants to be admitted to this hospital must apply for a consultation and must submit, with his application, his worker's card (Trudova Knyishka) or his identity card. Then the hospital reception office will inform the patient as to whom he should consult.
- 5. Workers and members of their families may have free consultations, treatments, and medicines. The people of private professions (such as peacents) have to pay the hospital fees, which are, however, very low.

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The Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary

6. The old and new name of this dispensary is the same. The dispensary is housed in the pre-war State Hospital building in the old part of town. The building has one story about 14 meters long and 10 meters wide. Procedures for admission and treatment of patients are the same as those described in paragraphs 4 and 5

Town Health Service and Children's Clinic

- 7. The old and new name of this clinic is the same. The clinic is located on the former Tsar Boris Street, in a 1-story building which measures about 8 by 10 meters. There are no beds in the clinic. Before the last war it was run by the Bulgarian Red Cross.
- 8. The Chief Doctor is Dimitur Boyadshiev.
- 9. Consultations for children are available without any formalities whatsoever. For other Nevrokop residents, the same procedures as described in paragraphs 4 and 5 above are necessary. There are, however, no fees.

Dental Clinic

- The Dental Clinic in Nevrokop, which was established after the last war, is housed in a building formerly occupied by the Bulgarian National Bank and near the town garden. It is in a 1-story building which measures about 18 by 8 meters.
- 11. The Chief Doctor is (fnu) Stoychev, and the technician is Georgi Boyev. There are no fees and no formalities for admission and treatment.

Construction of a New Anti-Tuberculosis Sanitorium

12. In the summer of 1952 work on the construction of an anti-tuberculosis sanitorium was underway. The new sanitorium is located about 120 meters west of the State Hospital described in paragraphs 2-5 above.

HEALTH SERVICE IN NEVROKOP OKOLIYA

13. Several villages in Nevrokop Okoliya have community dispensaries with doctors and nurses. In other villages there are nurses, called "Feldsher", who are in charge of the rural health service.

<u>Satoveha</u>

14. Informant is not certain but believes there is a community dispensary with one doctor and several beds in Satovcha. 25X1B

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Ognenovo

16. In Ognenovo, (fnu) Platnikov, age 56, is in charge of the health service.

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